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MINUTES

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SIXTY-NINTH SESSION

—OF THE—

STATE CONVENTION

—OF THE—

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,

November 28–December 1, 1889.

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Location—Greenville, S. C.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

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Location—Greenville, S. C.

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Next Meeting.

Place—Union C. H. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1890.

Committees.

Home Missions—I. W. Wingo, Paul V. Bomar, M. J. Willoughby, T. P. Lide, W. J. Langston.

Foreign Missions—G. B. Moore, W. C. Lindsay, E. D. Wells, B. C. Lampley, R. A. Sublett.

Obituaries—R. G. Patrick, Chairman; Ben. Chiles, D. W. Key, H. T. Smith, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, W. H. Edwards, J. T. Hiers, Benj. Sauls, S. C. Cartledge, D. H. Crosland, D. T. Smith, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henery, J. W. Blanton, Joel I. Allen, P. J. Vermillion, J. B. Parrott, Joab Edwards, M. McGee, H. F. Oliver, F. Jones, F. H. Poston, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, C. R. Willeford, Thos. H. Edwards, J. A. Mayo, F. C. Hickson.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

FLORENCE, S. C., November 28, 1889.

The Baptist State Convention met in the Baptist Church at Florence at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the President, James A. Hoyt.

The hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung. The President read Psalm 65, and John G. Williams led in prayer.

The list of Associations was called and the delegates enrolled by the Secretary, as appended.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot was cast for President, and Zimmerman Davis and W. O. Cain were appointed tellers.

The ballot was then cast for Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, with Joel E. Brunson and W. J. Thackston tellers.

While the votes were being counted, the Convention engaged in Thanksgiving services, conducted by R. W. Sanders. The meeting was addressed by J. A. W. Thomas and J. C. Furman, and J. Hartwell Edwards, M. P. Matheny, A. C. Wilkins and J. C. Furman led in prayer.

The tellers reported through Zimmerman Davis and W. J. Thackston the election of the following officers: James A. Hoyt, President; E. C. Dargan and R. W. Sanders, Vice Presidents; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Convention. Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board; Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; E. Z. Simmons, missionary to China, and Brethren S. F. Thompson, Kentucky; J. A. Speight, A. W. Price, J. K. Fant, J. A. Smith, J. Page, J. H. Couch, M. P. Matheny, W. W. Willis, E. E. Blount, W. P. Covington, J. T. Brasington, North Carolina, accepted the invitation and were welcomed by the President.

The President announced the following committees:

On Order of Business—G. H. Carter, Rufus Ford, A. S. Willeford, Thos. H. Edwards, N. N. Burton.

On Preaching—B. G. Covington, A. C. Jepson, J. W. Stroud, F. P. Covington W. M. Waters, M. E. Swails, J. J. Cox, W. T. Heard, J. L. Vass, L. C. Ezell.

The report of the Executive Board of the Convention was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, including his report as Treasurer and the permanent funds of the colportage work. The report was referred to a special committee consisting of T. M. Galphin, A. H. Patterson, J. D. Mahon, H. K. Ezell, T. H. Bethea.

The Committee on Order of Business reported through G. H. Carter, which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

THURSDAY, 12.30 to 1.30 P. M.—Report of Board Ministerial Education.
Miscellaneous Business.
2.30 P. M.—Adjournment.
7.30 P. M.—Convention Sermon.
After the sermon, Bible and Colportage Work.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, that report was read by the Secretary of the Board. An amendment to the report was offered by E. C. Dargan, which was adopted after being discussed by E. C. Dargan, J. A. Mundy, B. W. Edwards, J. C. Furman, R. H. Griffith, A. A. Marshall, J. F. Morrall, R. W. Sanders. The report as amended, after further discussion by W. H. Whitsitt, J. A. Mundy and Chas. Manly, was then adopted as a whole. The report of the Treasurer was also ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President announced the following committees:

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach—W. J. Snider, G. W. Bussey, F. M. Satterwhite, W. D. Rice, S. P. Brooks.

On Nomination of Executive Board—C. C. Brown, A. C. Wilkins, J. H. Boldridge, J. Q. Adams, J. C. Browne.

On Nomination of Board Ministerial Education—R. W. Lide, J. Hartwell Edwards, R. G. Patrick, T. H. Burruss, J. C. Smith.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. F. T. Gates, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Education Society, requesting this Convention to elect nine delegates to the next annual meeting of said Society. On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to nominate nine delegates in accordance with the request of Mr. Gates. The President announced the following as the committee: C. T. Scaife, W. H. Timmerman, J. A. Brown, W. J. Langston, W. P. Smith.

After prayer by W. D. Rice, the Convention adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention Sermon was preached Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock by the appointee, C. P. Ervin, of Bamberg. Text, Ephesians 5 : 15, 16, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil." Prayer by T. M. Galphin and F. C. Hickson.

After the sermon, the Conventon was called to order by the President. The special order being Bible and Colportage Work, the Convention was addressed by J. L. Vass and T. M. Bailey.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted a partial report, which was adopted, as follows:

FRIDAY—Convene at 10 o'clock A. M., and devote one-half hour to devotional exercises.
Miscellaneous Business from 10.30 to 11 A. M.
Home Missions from 11 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.
Furman University from 12.15 to 2 P. M.
Miscellaneous Business from 2 to 2.30 P. M.
State Missions 7.30 P. M.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. H. Whitsitt.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29TH.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Vice President E. C. Dargan. Hymn, "Saviour, more than life to me," was sung and Dr. Tichenor led in prayer. The Convention engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour, conducted by E. C. Dargan.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Convention resumed its regular work, the President in the chair. The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The President welcomed Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Georgia, and Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of North Carolina.

On motion of Geo. W. Gardner, it was resolved that A. J. S. Thomas be elected Statistical Secretary, at a salary of $50.

The report of the Committee to nominate Board of Ministerial Education was read by R. W. Lide and adopted, as follows: J. A. Mundy, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; A. S. Duncan, Treasurer; W. H. Lyles, W. T. Hundley, H. C. Smart, George Waterhouse, G. A. Norwood, J. S. Croxton, I. W. Wingo, J. Q. Adams. Location—Greenville.

C. C. Brown submitted the report of the committee to nominate the Executive Board. The report was adopted, as follows:

Location—Greenville. Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice-President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

The report of the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach was read by W. J. Snider, recommending Union as the place. J. C. Browne moved to strike out "Union" and insert "Aiken." After remarks by G. W. Bussey, A. C. Wilkins, F. M. Satterwhite, C. K. Henderson, R. W. Sanders, G. W. Gardner, W. T. Hundley, the motion to strike out was lost. The report was then adopted, and is as follows: Place—Union; Time—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1890. Convention sermon by H. C. Smart; A. C. Wilkins, alternate.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report on Home Missions, that report was read by T. M. Galphin. Pending the motion to adopt the report, the Convention was addressed by Lansing Burrows, of Georgia. A collection was taken in cash and subscriptions for the Havana house of worship, amounting to $1,082.27. The report was then adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Furman University, the report of the Board of Trustees was read by John Stout. The Convention was addressed by R. H. Griffith, T. H. Pritchard, E. C. Dargan, James A. Hoyt. On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, the report was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Committee on Orphanage, appointed at last session of the Convention, submitted their report through Zimmerman Davis. On the motion to adopt the report, the Convention was addressed by T. H. Pritchard. On motion of G. H. Carter, the report was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

After prayer by J. K. Fant, the Convention adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7.30 P. M. and was called to order by the President. After singing, the Convention was led in prayer by R. G. Patrick.

The special order for this hour was the report on State Missions, which was read by T. M. Galphin. The Convention was addressed by W. T. Hundley, T. M. Galphin, T. M. Bailey and C. C. Brown. A collection

was taken for State Missions, amounting to $37.96. The report was then adopted.

The President read the following telegram from the South Carolina students in the Seminary: "To South Carolina Baptist Convention: Greeting through Prof. Whitsitt. 2 Thess. 2:16, 17. The Thirteen, S. B. T. Seminary." The passage reads: "Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work." On motion of E. C. Dargan, the President was instructed to reply to the message as follows: "To E. E. Bomar, Louisville, Ky.: The Convention sends greeting. 2 Tim. 2:15. James A. Hoyt, President." The passage reads: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The Committee on Order of Business submitted partial report, which after amendment was adopted, as follows:

SATURDAY—Meet at 10 A. M.
Miscellaneous business, from 10 to 11 A. M.
Baptist Orphanage, from 11 to 12 A. M.
Foreign Missions, from 12 to 1.30 P. M.
Miscellaneous business, 1.30 to 2 P. M.
On Higher Education of Women, 2 to 2:30 P. M.

B. G. Covington submitted the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHING:

Appointments for Sunday, Dec. 1st: Baptist Church, 11 A. M., A. A. Marshall; Baptist Church, 7.30 P. M., E. C. Dargan; Methodist Church, 11 A. M., C. T. Scaife; Methodist Church, 7.30 P. M., G. H. Carter; Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M., R. W. Sanders; Presbyterian Church, 7.30 P. M., G. L. Hunt; Welsh Neck Baptist Church, J. W. Perry; Swift Creek Baptist Church, J. A. Brown; Darlington Baptist Church, R. G. Patrick; Charleston, Citadel Square, E. J. Forrester; Timmonsville Baptist Church, J. D. Huggins; Marion Baptist Church, M. P. Matheny; Ebenezer Baptist Church, J. C. Furman; Trinity Baptist Church, colored, 11 A. M., Chas. Manly; Trinity Baptist Church, colored, 7.30 P. M., G. W. Gardner; Methodist Church, colored, 11 A. M., W. P. Smith; Methodist Church, colored, 7.30 P. M., T. P. Lide; Sunday school mass meeting, Baptist Church, 3.30 P. M., E. Z. Simmons.

The Convention then adjourned, with prayer by W. C. Lindsay.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 30TH.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock this morning.

The hymn, "Jesus, keep me near the cross," was sung. The President read part of the fifteenth chapter of John, and J. W. Perry led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

C. T. Scaife read the report of the committee to nominate delegates to the American Baptist Education Society. The report was adopted, as follows: James A. Hoyt, A. S. Townes, C. C. Brown, G. L. Hunt, A. J. S. Thomas, W. C. Coker, Jno. H. Montgomery, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester. Alternates—A. C. Wilkins, E. C. Dargan, G. A. Norwood.

Dr. Tichenor asked permission to make some statements concerning the work of the Home Mission Board, which permission was granted.

The following resolution was offered by J. H. Boldridge, and adopted:

Whereas, The brick wall which supports the marble slab ordered by the State Baptist Convention to be put over the grave of Luther Rice is in a dilapidated condition; and, whereas, a fence of some kind is necessary in order to the protection of the grave: Therefore be it resolved,

1. That a committee of five be appointed to have the wall fixed in a suitable manner; and, also, to have an iron fence put around the grave.

2. That the committee be instructed to collect such funds as may be necessary for such purpose, and report about the same in full to the Convention at its next meeting.

A hat collection was taken for the above purpose, amounting to $9.47.

In obedience to the above resolutions, the President appointed the following committee: J. H. Boldridge, J. F. McMillan, C. P. Scott, W. C. Lindsay, J. C. Browne.

The Secretary read the report of C. H. Judson, Treasurer of the Convention, which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The special order arrived, the report of the Committee on Orphanage. The report was taken from the table and after being amended and discussed by J. C. Furman, J. A. Mundy, R. H. Griffith, Chas. Manly, was adopted. The President appointed the following committee of seven, called for in the report, viz.: J. L. Vass, Darlington; R. N. Pratt, Bennettsville; C. K. Henderson, Aiken; W. P. Smith, Stribling; N. N. Burton, Batesburg; R. T. Mockbee, Cornwell; Jas. W. Poore, Belton.

The report on Obituaries was read by J. S. Jordan, which was adopted after remarks by J. C. Furman and prayer by Chas. Manly.

E. C. Dargan asked permission to address the Convention in behalf of the Walterboro Church in their efforts to build a house of worship. Further remarks were made by T. M. Bailey, R. G. Patrick, I. D. Huggins and R. A. Sublett. A collection in cash and subscriptions was taken, amounting to $88.80.

The special order for this hour being Foreign Missions, the report was read by C. P. Scott. The Convention was then addressed by T. H. Pritchard, of North Carolina, and E. Z. Simmons, missionary to China. The report was then adopted.

John Stout read the report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies. After remarks by John Stout, Chas. Manly and J. T. Tichenor, the report, on motion of R. H. Griffith, was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The special committee appointed by the last Convention on the Higher Education of Young Women, submitted their report through A. S. Townes. The report was adopted after remarks by J. C. Furman, A. A. Marshall and A. S. Townes.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Convention reconsidered the vote to adopt the report of the Committee to Nominate Executive Board. C. C. Brown then moved to amend the report. After remarks by C. C. Brown. the motion to amend was carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

The President announced the following

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Home Missions—I. W. Wingo, Paul V. Bomar, M. J. Willoughby, T. P. Lide, W. J. Langston.

On Foreign Missions—G. B. Moore, W. C. Lindsay, E. D. Wells, B. C. Lampley, R. A. Sublett.

On Obituaries—R. G. Patrick, Chairman ; Ben. Chiles, D. W. Key, H. T. Smith, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, W. H. Edwards, J. T. Hiers, Benj. Sauls, S. C. Cartledge, D. H. Crosland, D. T. Smith, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henerey, J. W. Blanton, Joel I. Allen, P. J. Vermillion, J. B. Parrott, Joab Edwards, M. McGee, H. F. Oliver, F. Jones, F. H. Poston, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, C. R. Willeford, Thos. H. Edwards, J. A. Mayo, F. C. Hickson.

Geo. W. Gardner offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the body are hereby expressed to the members of this church and to the citizens of this community for their generous hospitality to the delegates and visitors during the session of the Convention.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

The Committee on Order of Business reported: Meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Methodist Church for preaching by Dr. Pritchard. Miscellaneous business after the sermon.

The Convention adjourned after prayer by S. M. Richardson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at the Methodist Church at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. T. H. Pritchard preached. Subject: "The substitution Christ."

After the sermon, the Convention was called to order by the President.

On motion of Geo. W. Gardner, it was resolved that the Secretary have printed and distributed 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention.

On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, it was resolved that the collection to be taken to-morrow be devoted to Foreign Missions.

On motion of C. C. Brown, it was resolved that the Secretary of the Ministers' Conference be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a brief outline of the meetings of the Conference for publication in this year's minutes of the Convention.

On motion of A. B. Woodruff, the thanks of the Convention were tendered the various Railroad Companies for reduced rates.

The minutes of to-day were read and confirmed.

The Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow night in the Baptist Church after preaching.

Benediction by Dr. Pritchard.

SUNDAY.

DECEMBER 1ST, 1889.

Members of the Convention preached in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, and several colored churches, morning and evening.

At 11 A. M., A. A. Marshall preached in the Baptist Church. Text, Ephesians 5 : 27, "A glorious church." After the sermon a collection was taken for Foreign Missions, amounting to $35.50.

In the afternoon a children's meeting was held in the Baptist Church, addressed by E. Z. Simmons, missionary to Canton, China.

At night E. C. Dargan preached. Text, John 14 : 6, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

After the sermon, the Convention was called to order by the President. Some parting words were spoken by the President. The hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung. E. Z. Simmons led in prayer, and the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1890, at Union C. H., S. C.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—7.
Brooks, S. P.
Brown, J. A.
Carter, G. H.
Gaines, W. J.
Jordan, J. S.
McGee, J. R.
Smart, H. C.

Barnwell—5.
Bradford, C. G.
Ervin, C. P.
Key, D. W.
Patterson, A. H.
Rice, W. D.

Beaverdam—1.
Smith, H. T.

Broad River—2.
Bailey, J. D.
Walker, Geo. T.

Charleston—12.
Bishop, S.
Cain, W. O.
Dargan, E. C.
Davis, Zimmerman.
Lide, R. W.
Lide, T. P.
Nixon, D. M.
Riggs, R. E.
Smith, Thos. P.
Snider, W. J.
Wallace, W. L.
White, A. J.

Chester—5.
Adams, J. Q.
Curtis, F. O. S.
Gardner, Geo. W.
Mahon, J. D.
Sanders, R. W.

Colleton—1.
Sublett, R. A.

Dorchester—1.
Riggs, T. L.

Edgefield—4.
Blalock, P. P.
Bussey, G. W.
Hunt, G. L.
Prescott, W. E.

Edisto—5.
Browne, J. C.
Burckhalter, H. B.
Cason, W. L.
Henderson, C. K.
Mack, John R.

Fairfield—3.
Lindsay, W. C.
Scruggs, T. W.
Smith, J. F.

Greenville—11.
Bailey, T. M.
Donaldson, M. L.
Ezell, H. K.
Furman, J. C.
Griffith, R. H.
Hoyt, James A.
Manly, Chas.
Mundy, J. A.
Smith, T. G.
Townes, A. S.

Greenville Sunday School—1.
Smith, J. C.

Moriah—3.
Croxton, J. S.
Rankin, M. W.
Willeford, A. S.

Orangeburg—4.
Blanton, J. W.
Galphin, T. M.
North, J. F.
Thomas, A. J. S.

Pee Dee—15.
Allen, D. E.
Allen, Joel I.
Allen, W. B.
Bethea, T. H.
Bounds, Silas.
Dew, P. S.
Ford, Rufus.
Lucas, H. G.
Norwood, G. A.
Pratt, R. N.
Rogers, P. E.
Tate, W. T.
Thomas, J. A. W.
Watson, J. C.
Willoughby, M. J.

Reedy River—5.
Huggins, J. D.
Langston, W. J.
Parrott, J. B.
Scott, C. P.
Smith, I. M.

Ridge—9.
Boldridge, J. H.
Burton, N. N.
Carson, J. A.
Edwards, Joab.
Hundley, W. T.
McMillan, J. F.
Perry, J. W.
Ridgel, E. C.
Timmerman, W. H.

Saluda—2.
Marshall, A. A.
Patrick, J. B.

Santee—11.
Alderman, D. W.
Brock, J. P.
Brown, C. C.
Brunson, Joel E.
Graham, W. M.
Haynsworth, W. F. B.
Lesesne, E. R.
Rooke, T. J.
Walsh, T. V.
Wells, E. D.
Williams, N. B.

Savannah River—4.
Lawton, T. P.
Morrall, J. F.
Wilkins, A. C.
Williams, John G.

Southeast—8.
Burruss, T. H.
Carroll, L. T.
McCullough, J. S.
Rollins, R. D.
Rollins, J. L.
Russell, S. T.
Truluck, I. M.
Weaver, J. M.

Spartanburg—9.
Arnold, H. H.
Ezell, L. C.
Scaife, C. T.
Smith, W. P.
Waters, W. H.
Willis, D. W.
Wingo, I. W.
Woodruff, A. B.
Woodward, B. J.

Union County—2.
Lampley, B. C.
Willeford, C. R.

Waccamaw—1.
Mayo, J. A.

Welsh Neck—31.
Boswell, R. H.
Coker, J. W.
Coker, T. H.
Covington, B. G.
Cuttino, E. H.
Dowell, C. L.
Edwards, B. W.
Edwards, J. H.
Edwards, T. H.
Forrester, E. J.
Hinnant, T. B.
Howle, J. D.
Howle, R. N.
Josey, R. M.
King, J. W.
Legett, R. S.
McWhite, B. B.
Moore, G. B.
Muldrow, Elihu.
Myers, B. H.
Parrott, B. F.
Petty, W. O.
Poston, F. H.
Richardson, S. M.
Rogers, R. H.
Satterwhite, F. M.
Stout, John.
Vass, J. L.
Waddill, J. M.
White, J. S.
Wilson, John.

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Darwin, J. A.
Hickson, F. C.
Masters, V. I.
Patrick, R. G.
Thackston, W. J.

Visitors—17.
Blount, E. E., N. C.
Brasington, J. T., N. C.
Burrows, Lansing, Ga.
Couch, J. H., N. C.
Covington, W. P., N. C.
Fant, J. K., N. C.
Matheny, M. P., N. C.
Page, J., N. C.
Price, A. W., N. C.
Pritchard, T. H., N. C.
Simmons, E. Z., China.
Smith, J. A., N. C.
Speight, J. A., N. C.
Tichenor, I. T., Ga.
Thompson, S. F., Ky.
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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention: With gratitude to our Father in heaven for his care over us, and for the privilege of sharing with others in the work of extending our Redeemer's kingdom, we present to the Convention our annual report.

Seventy-one men and one lady missionary have been in the employ of the Board during the year, for the whole or a part of their time. Thirty-nine have served as missionary pastors; 15 as missionaries and colporters; 13 as colporters exclusively; 4 as evangelists, and one lady missionary among the factory people in Greenville. Their names, departments of work and fields of labor are as follows:

Abbeville Association—J. S. Murray, missionary pastor, Lowndesville; J. A. Brown, missionary pastor, Abbeville C. H.; G. H. Carter, missionary pastor, Coronaca; Wm. B. Acker, colporter; W. A. Gaines, missionary and colporter in the Savannah Valley.

Barnwell Association—W. D. Horton, colporter.

Beaverdam Association—J. H. Stone, missionary and colporter.

Broad River Association—Rev. J. S. Ezell, colporter.

Central Association—W. W. Leathers, missionary and colporter.

Charleston Association—R. W. Lide, missionary pastor, Cannon St. Chapel; C. P. Ervin, missionary pastor, Reevesville; B. B. Berry, missionary and colporter; S. Bishop, missionary; S. W. Ackerman, missionary, George's Station; T. L. Riggs, missionary and colporter; G. W. Hardin, missionary pastor; L. T. Carroll, missionary pastor, Georgetown and Sampit G. W. Raiford (colored), colporter among the colored people.

Chester Association—W. H. Edwards, colporter.

Colleton Association—R. A. Sublett, Walterboro; J. T. Hiers, colporter.

Dorchester Association—M. N. Thomasson, missionary pastor, Newlin.

Edgefield Association—J. J. Getsinger, colporter.

Edisto Association—N. N. Burton, missionary pastor, Sally's; M. L. Kesler, evangelist; D. H. Crosland, colporter.

Fairfield Association—A. McA. Pittman, missionary pastor at Winnsboro and Ridgeway; J. M. Hood, missionary and colporter.

Greenville Association—Mrs. H. Marshall, missionary among the factory people; W. M. Pinson, colporter.

North Greenville Association—R. T. Jones, colporter.

Lexington Association—N. N. Burton, missionary and colporter.

Orangeburg Association—R. J. Edwards, colporter; J. W. Blanton, missionary pastor, Fort Motte.

Pee Dee Association—M. J. Willoughby, missionary, Lower Marion Union.

Piedmont Association—J. K. Mendenhall, missionary pastor, Six and Twenty.

Reedy River Association—J. D. Huggins, missionary pastor, Prosperity, Second Church Newberry and Bethel; J. S. West, missionary pastor, Maybinton, Lower Duncan's, Fairview and Enoree; J. B. Parrott, missionary pastor, Holly Grove; R. W. Seymour, missionary pastor, Waterloo; W. R. Elmore, colporter.

Ridge Association—N. G. Cooner, missionary pastor, Salem; Joab Edwards, missionary and colporter.

Saluda Association—G. M. Rogers, colporter.

Santee Association—T. W. Mellichamp, missionary pastor, High Hills; S. M. Richardson, missionary pastor, Magnolia; J. J. Myers, missionary pastor, Swift Creek and New Hope; N. B. Williams, missionary pastor, Bishopville, Harmony and Providence; E. E. Ayres, missionary pastor, Wedgefield; E. A. McDowell, missionary and colporter.

Savannah River Association—J. F. Morrall, missionary pastor, Concord; C. A. Baynard, missionary pastor, Hardeeville and Grahamville; W. H. Dowling, missionary and colporter; J. G. Williams, missionary pastor, Hampton C. H.; Jonas Trowell, missionary pastor, May River; M. A. Connors, evangelist; J. M. Bostick, missionary pastor at Gillisonville.

South East Association—J. L. Rollins, missionary and colporter; L. T. Carroll, missionary pastor, Lanes'; L. M. Rice, evangelist; W. P. Scott, missionary pastor, Lebanon; J. J. Powers, missionary pastor, Antioch; S. T. Russell, missionary pastor, Pee Dee and Pleasant Hill.

Spartanburg Association—J. S. Ezell, colporter.

Twelve Mile River Association—J. T. Lewis, missionary and colporter.

Union County Association—B. C. Lampley, missionary pastor, Union C. H.; B. F. Eison, colporter.

Welsh Neck Association—J. A. Brunson, evangelist; J. H. Edwards, missionary pastor, Chesterfield C. H.; E. H. Cuttino, missionary pastor, Peniel and Willow Creek; F. M. Satterwhite, missionary pastor, New Providence and Mt. Olivet; G. B. Moore, missionary pastor, Mechanicsville; J. T. Smith, missionary and colporter.

York Association—R. G. Patrick, missionary pastor, Yorkville; V. I. Masters, missionary and colporter.

The results of their labors may be gathered from the following summary of work: Missionaries, 72; stations occupied, 152; miles traveled, 124,738; days engaged in actual service, 6,775; sermons and addresses delivered, 4,952; prayer meetings held, 1,381; religious visits made, 12,680; conversions, 727; baptisms, 617; received by letter, 300; restored, 42; total additions to the churches, 959; total membership in churches at mission stations, 4,160; churches organized, 11; churches built, 4; expended on church buildings, $4,125.44; Sunday schools organized, 56; number of Sunday schools, 117; number of teachers, 461; number of scholars, 4,389; contributions of Sunday schools, $246.51; stations collecting monthly for missions, 59; quarterly, 64; number of Woman's Missionary Societies, 30; subscribers for Baptist Courier secured, 60; for The Foreign Journal, 90; raised for State Missions, $835.94; for Bible and Colportage Work, $54.55; for Home Missions, $75.66; for Foreign Missions, $178.94; for endowment of Furman University, $49.50; for Ministerial Education in Furman University, $59.11; for Ministerial Education in the Theological Seminary, $48.15; pages of tracts and pamphlets distributed, 730,929.

The brethren in your employ have done good, solid work. They have shown the true spirit of sacrifice. We are persuaded that nothing but the constraining love of Christ could have induced some of them to continue in fields which yield such a meagre support. If any class in the ministry deserve the sympathy and support of our churches it is those who labor in destitute fields.

Quite a number of new fields have been occupied during the year, among them Walterboro, the county seat of Colleton. A church has been organized at that point and a house of worship built under the direction of our energetic missionary, R. A. Sublett. It will be dedicated at an early day.

The Ladies' Central Committee very kindly continue to support the work at the Cannon St. Mission in Charleston.

Bible and Colportage Work.

We have endeavored to press the work in this department of Christian effort to the utmost of our ability. Fifteen missionaries carried supplies of books with them, while thirteen others worked exclusively as colporters. In addition to this large numbers of books have been placed in the hands of pastors who have had them sold to their people. The work is quickly extending into every part of our State. The sales and gifts during the year amount to 17,195 books and pamphlets, value for $6,846.18. The Associations, with but a few exceptions, have manifested a commendable zeal in raising permanent funds for the work. These funds now amount to $2,550.45. The enlarged scope of this work will plainly require some additional help to the Secretary in his office work.

We are again laid under renewed obligations to the American Baptist Publication Society for the handsome donation of $600 worth of Scriptures to aid us in carrying forward the work; also for the gift of tracts, Scriptures for free distribution and grants of books to some of our ministers.

Finances.

Our expectation of receipts from the churches during last December to enable us to pay balances due our missionaries, were not realized. As a consequence we began the work in January with a debt of a few hundred dollars. The receipts during the first months of the year were small, rendering us unable to pay our missionaries promptly at the close of the first and second quarters.

We again urge upon the churches the importance of enabling the Board to meet promptly the demands of each quarter. The Board has had at its command the sum of $10,705.50, while a further sum of at least $1,000 will be required to pay our indebtedness up to December 31st.

The children have contributed during the year in pennies, nickles and dimes the sum of $465.57 for church buildings at Walterboro and Summerville.

Our Future Work.

Your Board is impressed with the importance of putting more men to work in the large fields of destitution in Beaufort, Berkeley, Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties. To do this will require either an increase of our income or some retrenchment in the more highly favored sections of our State.

Conclusion.

The hundreds of souls led to Christ by our missionaries calls for devout gratitude to God for His blessing on our imperfect work. Much has been accomplished, but

much yet remains to be done. Let us arise and possess this land for Christ, for we are able.

Experience of several years makes it evident that the conflict of meetings of Associations interferes seriously with the interests of the Convention's work. It is urged that the Convention request the Associations to provide that their meetings be held in such order as to avoid the conflict.

Contributions during the year, for all purposes: State Missions, $10,705.50; Bible and Colportage Work, $420.89; Church Buildings, $4,560.76; Endowment Furman University, $5,661.53; Ministerial Education Furman University, $3,042.46; Ministerial Education Theological Seminary, $215.00; Broadus Fund, &c., $390.20; Home Missions, $4,365.77; Foreign Missions, $9,501.99. Total, $38,864.10.

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Committee on State Missions.

The report of the Executive Board speaks for itself; it shows a grand work for the past year. We commend its careful study to the members of the Convention.

We do not deem it wise to name any specific sum as the basis upon which the work is to be projected for the coming year. It seems best to leave this to the judgment of the Board, with the understanding that each year shall mark an advance upon the work of the previous year. We would make the following recommendations:

1. As to assistance in the Secretary's office—that the Board provide whatever assistance they may think necessary.

2. As to Associational meetings: That the Convention request the Associations to make such changes in their time of meeting as may be necessary to remove the conflict of meetings, and that A. J. S. Thomas, T. M. Bailey, J. A. Hoyt and R. H. Griffith constitute a special committee to bring this matter before the Associations.

3. That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the American Baptist Publication Society for their continued kindness and generosity in donating Bibles, books, &c., for our colportage work.

T. M. GALPHIN, Chairman.

Report of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College.

The Trustees are pleased to be able to report that a contract has been signed for the erection of the west wing of the Female College, to be finished by the opening of the session of 1890. This will furnish much needed room and will greatly increase the value and comfort and facilities of the College property.

The attendance registered thus far in the current session is 182, and is fully as large as at the same date last year.

The Trustees respectfully report that 134 students are receiving instruction in Fur-

man University. Eighty-eight of these students may be classed as in the collegiate department, and 45 expect to enter the ministry.

There has been unusual promptness in matriculating, and satisfactory progress is making, and the usual excellent order is maintained.

Two messes have been formed of 29 and 20 students who are accommodated in the University building and in cottages on the University grounds.

The Trustees deem it their duty to formally announce to the Convention a fact familiar to all—that the Baptist Education Society, in response to the application of the Trustees for aid in enlarging our endowment fund, generously agreed to make us a grant of $7,500, provided we should be able to add $20,000 to that fund by Dec. 1st, 1890. The Trustees, in their meeting last June, resolved to appeal to the denomination in the State to provide the $20,000 within the time named, and immediately arranged to press the canvass for it. They are now, after six months' work in this new endowment movement, able to report that their proposition has in all parts of the State met with cordial approval, and enough has been done in the way of securing and collecting subscriptions payable by Dec. 1st, 1890, to satisfy the Trustees that the movement may be made successful. They are also convinced that if the amount is secured there must be no relaxing of effort. It will require diligent and generous attention.

Our Financial Agent reports cash received on the new endowment, $2,919.92. Subscriptions, $14,419.96. Total of cash and subscriptions, $17,339.88.

The Treasurer reports all salaries paid to 1st of July last, and amount of invested endowment, $47,223.67.

Brother C. K. Henderson, of Aiken ; brother E. C. Dargan, D.D., of Charleston, and G. A. Norwood, of Marion, have been elected by the Board to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Brethren W. J. Stribling, W. C. Coker and John Lawton.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees.

JOHN STOUT,
J. A. W. THOMAS,
C. K. HENDERSON.

Report of Education Board.

In the years gone by, this Convention was wont to petition the Lord to send more laborers into the harvest to gather fruits from those rich fields into which he was inviting us.

In 1884 the Trustees of Furman University reported only 15 students in that institution who were pursuing their studies with reference to the gospel ministry. It was evident to our most thoughtful brethren that so small a number would not meet the demands of the new fields which the increasing missionary zeal of our denomination was opening up.

Your prayers have been answered, and your responsibilities arising therefrom have been greatly enlarged. Since the creation of the Education Board the number of ministerial students has steadily increased until we now have 45 upon the roll. These young men are separated in the school departments as follows : 26 in the collegiate, 15 in the preparatory and collegiate, and 4 wholly in the preparatory.

During the last conventional year the Board extended aid to 31 students in defraying all necessary expenses. Five asked for the payment of tuition fees only. Twenty-five of the Associations connected with this Convention contributed to the support of these young men, ten giving more and fifteen less than they gave during the previous year. We deeply regret to report that while the number of our beneficiaries has increased, the contributions for their support have diminished. According to the plan of distributing funds, adopted by the Board, there is a deficit of $350 on tuition. We would remind the brethren that this amount is due to those noble, consecrated men who, for years, taught our young ministers without cost to the denomination.

The Theological Seminary.

Your Board would again emphasize the fact that this institution deserves a more helpful consideration than it is receiving from us. Our State has been very liberal in its patronage—let it be equally generous in its support. The churches contributed to the Seminary last year through our Board only $215. We hope that a much larger amount than this was sent to Dr. Whitsitt and the fair reputation of our people for zeal in this good work fully sustained.

In conclusion we beg to offer the following :

Resolved, That the funds contributed by our churches for ministerial education be sent to our Education Board at Greenville, and that they give a part of these funds for the support of students at the Seminary as may be arranged between the Board and the Treasurer of the Students' Fund.

J. A. MUNDY, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Orphanage.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of this body to report on the advisability of the establishment by this Convention of an Orphanage, submit the following:

Your committee have endeavored to ascertain the sentiment of the denomination with reference to this important matter, and they are gratified to report that in so far as their observations have extended or their inquiries have called forth expressions, it is overwhelmingly in favor of the establishment of such an institution at as early a day as practicable. With few exceptions, the proposition has met with unqualified endorsement, and in no case has there been decided opposition. While some brethren question the wisdom of an effort for the immediate establishment of an orphanage, in view of other important and cherished interests now absorbing attention, they realize the need for a home in this State for orphan children of Baptist parentage, and recognize the duty to provide it as one encumbent upon the denomination.

We are pleased to report that a number of the Associations in the State have adopted resolutions approving the movement and pledging aid in the establishment and maintenance of such an institution. In addition to these encouraging and hopeful indications, we are permitted to say that already there have been several

tenders of eligible sites, free of cost to the Convention for an orphanage, and we are encouraged to hope that the purpose has been formed in the minds of some of God's people in our State to consecrate what he has permitted them to accumulate of worldly goods to the maintenance and education of poor and orphan children.

While we recognize the fact that the establishment and maintenance of an orphanage will call for additional contributions from the members of our churches, yet we believe it is their desire that such an enterprise should be inaugurated, and that all needed funds will be supplied in due season. Viewing the matter from every standpoint, and in all its bearings and effects upon the interests now fostered by this Convention, we feel warranted in recommending,

1st. That this Convention proceed to establish at as early a day as practicable a home for orphan children, the same to be under the control of a board of direction appointed by this body.

2nd. That a committee of seven be appointed by the President at this meeting to ascertain the facts in regard to proposed places of location for the same, to receive and hold in trust for this Convention any property, real or personal, which may be donated or bequeathed for the purposes of such a home, and to report to the next annual meeting of this body. Provided, that said committee shall not incur obligations for which this Convention shall be responsible.

W. W. KEYS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on the Higher Education of Young Women.

The committee on the relation and duty of South Carolina Baptistss to the cause of the higher education of young women, beg leave to report:

The higher education of young women does not receive from the Baptist of South Carolina the consideration that the deep and far-reaching importance ot the subject demands. In this State are three collegiate institutions under the direct control of Baptists devoted to the higher education of our daughters. The Cooper-Limestone Institute, established by the Spartanburg Baptist Association and under their guardian care, is located near Gaffney City. In Greenville we have the Greenville Female College, founded by the Baptist State Convention in 1854, and under the fostering supervision of the Board of Trustees of Furman University. The brethren in Anderson have recently put in operation the Anderson Female College. Besides these three seminaries of collegiate grade, there are in other parts of the State high schools and academies established by Baptists for the education of both sexes.

These colleges and high schools are well attended, and are provided with excellent and accomplished teachers. The attendance of students on these colleges is large and constantly increasing. The Cooper-Limestone registered 94 at its last session; the Greenville Female College in all its branches 232; the Anderson Female College begins its first session with 90. The course of study and standard of instruction is as high, perhaps, as at any female college in the South Atlantic States.

While the large attendance and the general interest in the prosperity of our female colleges are encouraging to the cause of the higher education of young

women, still the assertion made in the opening of this report holds good. The standard of woman's education among us is unworthy of the cause. This may seem a startling assertion from a committee composed mainly of those engaged actively in the work of female education, but we hesitate not in expressing this as our deliberate conviction. A glance at the history of female education is pertinent.

Woman's higher education is only half the age of modern missions. Is it only a coincidence that, as the idea of woman's education under Christian auspices has deepened and spread, the missionary idea has taken on increased prosperity?

Only so late as 1810, Sidney Smith felt constrained to exclaim in view of the general absence of education of women, "Why should a woman of forty be more ignorante than a boy of twelve." How was it in our country fifty years ago? In 1825, Duncan G. Campbell introduced into the Georgia Legislature a bill to establish a female college in that State. The bill failed because the public mind was not ripe for a college for women. In 1836, the Georgia Female College, afterwards known as the Wesleyan Female College, was chartered and put in operation by the Georgia Methodist Conference. Shortly afterwards, perhaps, the Mary Sharpe College, by the Baptists of Tennessee, was founded. These two were the first chartered colleges in the world authorized by law to confer degrees on young women.

In South Carolina for the first half of this century almost, there were no collegiate schools for girls. In 1846 Dr. Thomas Curtis and his son, Dr. William Curtis, established the Limestone Springs High School for girls. Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Johnson taught at different periods of his life schools of advanced grade for young ladies at Edgefield, Greenville, and afterwards was instrumental in the founding of the Johnson Female University at Anderson. In Charleston there were excellent schools for girls taught by Miss Ramsay, the Misses Dattey and Mad. Talvand. In Pendleton the Misses Bates conducted a school of excellent reputation for girls. But while the honored women of the past received an education that produced accomplished and noble women whose memories are justly revered, still, on the average, woman's education did not go much beyond a point corresponding to the first year's course of the collegiate department of the present time.

"Public sentiment in South Carolina," says Mr. Meriwether, in his History of Higher Education in South Carolina, issued by the United States Bureau of Education, "did not favor college education of young women. Reared in luxury and among a chivilric people, women received the most unbounded honor, and even adulation." He further says that their education was elementary mainly, and the so-called accomplishments, as piano-playing, embroidery work, showy picture-making and the like, were all that were deemed necessary to "finish" a young lady. But the idea of a thorough and liberal education for woman grew apace in the Christian world, and the colleges for her enlarged their course of study. That woman had a right to as full a college course as her brother enjoyed was recognized elsewhere in the establishment of Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr, and other female colleges in the Northern States. In England, Girton College was opened in 1872, Newnham Hall in 1873, and soon other colleges for women followed. These institutions, in the United States and in England, were amply endowed and splendidly equipped. Woman has been admitted in the North and West to the classic halls of male colleges. In South Carolina, we are not willing to try the plan of co-education, and its discussion here is not necessary.

But woman's education with us is relegated to institutions that must do that work upon the means furnished by tuition. Individual liberality will erect buildings, furnish them in part sometimes; but contributions to this end go no further. No one among us seems to think it necessary or advisable to bestow upon a female college a faculty composed of professors of different branches of a college course, like the faculty deemed essential to every college for young men.

In our Association and Convention meetings the consideration of the education of women has usually assigned to it a most unobtrusive part. Modesty seems to become the subject as well as the sex. The inevitable consequence of this condition of affairs is that our female colleges are inferior to any of our male colleges in their courses of study and in their appliances and means of instruction. The education of woman in South Carolina is upon a scale too low commensurate with the vast importance of the subject. Our daughters are graduated usually before or by the time they are eighteen years of age. The young man at that age is only fairly entering his higher education. Woman is dismissed from her college just at the time her brain and heart are most susceptible to the true ends sought to be accomplished by a higher education under Christian influence. In her college career she is too likely to be crammed with studies imperfectly taught, and hurriedly gone over, because of the lack of proper educational facilities.

Brethren, shall this state of female education among us continue indefinitely? Is there no brighter future in South Carolina for woman's higher education? Your female colleges do the best possible, hampered as they are by meagrely supplied facilities, and restrained by a low public sentiment in regard to what is the degree of the proper education of woman.

We advocate no change in the beautiful womanliness of Carolina womanhood. We emphatically repudiate any leaning to the making of masculine women of our fair womanhood. But woman is entitled to demand at our hands facilities equal in extent and thoroughness to those offered her brother. A thorough education of woman's mind, under the moulding influence of Christian training, does not mean that the cultured woman among us will press into the sphere and work exclusively possessed by man. Nothing is more repugnant to a Carolina woman than to leave the God-assigned sphere of woman and push herself to the front in places and occupations reserved to the sterner sex. She upholds Christian missions, and sustains all departments of our denominational work. She gives liberally to the endowment and equipment of our beloved Furman University. Is her voiceless cry for better educational facilities at our hands to be forever passed over by us unheeded? Is she never to see the time when her colleges shall have liberal and adequate endowments? Carolina women have given to Fumran University an admirable and efficient laboratory for the study of science, and a Judson cottage. She has helped to increase the library for the use of her brothers and sons. Shall she continue to receive no recognition as to her own needs in these directions?

Your committee recognize the fact that the time is not opportune now for movements in the above directions, but it desires to suggest the expediency of taking some steps in a future not too distant. The design of this report is to arrest the attention of our brethren, and to let them recognize the serious imperfection of the present state of woman's higher education among us. They hope, too, that proper agitation of this subject will result in the improvement of that condition. They hope that the time will come when our young women will have offered them in their colleges the

best and highest facilities, equal in all respects to those afforded their brothers in Furman University.

Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolution :

That the consideration of the claims of the higher education of woman have a regular place in our future deliberations.

A. S. TOWNES,
A. A. MARSHALL,
For Committee.

Report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.

The Central Committee respectfully report that they have received during the year $4,903.10 from 199 societies and 28 Sunday schools and children's societies. Appropriated as follows : For Foreign Missions $3,365, of which $1,180.80 was the Christmas offering for the Ping Tu Mission, North China ; for Home Missions $1,163.62, of which $511.06 was for the Havana house of worship ; for State Missions $332.77, and for the expense fund of the committee, $41.71.

The Mary Harley Committee has placed the work, which they have fostered with so much interest, into the hands of the Central Committee, with a view to bringing all the work for missions in the Sunday schools under the care of this Committee, and at the request of the Executive Committee of Woman's Mission Societies, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, this Committee has undertaken to help the Sunday school children in mission work ; quite a valuable collection of interesting tracts and leaflets for this work has been already gathered.

The Committee are under many obligations to the brethren who so kindly and efficiently represented our work in the meetings of the Associations.

The Committee had three representatives in the Woman's Meeting held in connection with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis. The Executive Committee was again located at Baltimore and the same officers appointed.

The Executive Committee is supplying valuable help in the way of literature for our work, and an additional supply is furnished by the Maryland Baptist Mission Rooms, 10 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore.

A meeting of women is held in connection with the meeting of this Convention, to discuss plans and methods of work, and the Committee earnestly hope that the Convention will understand that there is no intention or disposition to make the work of the Committee independent of the Convention.

It is proposed that the women and children of the State shall be invited to again make a Christmas offering for the Ping Tu Mission, North China.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

In presenting the annual report on Foreign Missions, your committee cannot hope to do more than give a summary of what has been done, indicate the outlook for the future, and urge the churches of this Convention to contribute more liberally to, and push more vigorously the many claims of this great and important cause.

Our missionaries are located in Mexico ; North, Central and Southern China ; Italy, Brazil and Central Africa.

Mexican Missions.

This is one of our most important, hopeful and successful mission fields. We have there 16 organized churches and a number of growing stations—several of these being in centers of influence. In connection with these, 18 missionaries, 8 native helpers and 3 colporters labor. There are 117 pupils reported in the schools. During the year, 61 persons were baptized. The present membership is 592. The statistics from this mission are only partial. Contributions reported, $14.21. This mission cost the Board during the last Conventional year $20,479.86. One of the most pressing wants in this mission is a church building at Zacatecas, a city of seventy thousand souls.

China Missions.

1. *Northern China.*—There are 11 missionaries, 2 churches, 2 stations, 22 outstations ; baptisms, 3 ; members, 137.

2. *Central China.*—Baptisms, 6 ; members, 109 ; 4 churches, 4 ordained and unpaid preachers, 7 missionaries ; contributions, $276.60.

3. *Southern China.*—Baptisms, 70 ; members, 507 ; native helpers, 28 ; stations, 13 ; scholars, 317 ; 11 missionaries ; contributions, $563.97.

Thus from the three departments of this field there is a total of 79 baptisms, 753 members, 61 missionaries and native helpers, and $840.57 contributed for benevolent purposes. The entire expenses of this mission amounted during the year to $23,918.23. Once more the attention of God's people is called to the "great and bitter" cry coming up from all parts of this vast field for more laborers. Will they respond to it ?

Italian Missions.

There are at present connected with this work 16 missionaries. There are 12 stations in this field, with a membership of about 350. The total cost of sustaining this field last year was $15,688.92. J. H. Eager, who was with us at this time last year, has returned to his life-work in Italy. During his stay in this country he was actively engaged, with no little degree of success, in raising a fund for building chapels in this field. With $12,000 he thinks the mission would be able to build these chapels, which are greatly needed. The letters from this mission breathe a spirit of hopefulness. Baptisms have been frequent, new stations have been opened, congregations have been large and interested, and the preaching of the Gospel has not been in vain. A splendid edition of 50,000 copies of the Bible is now issuing from the press of an important publishing house in Milan. For these and other evidences of progress we thank God and take courage. The enemy will one day be ours.

Brazilian Missions.

In this mission the work continues to prosper, and the missionaries are greatly encouraged. There are, however, still some very pressing needs. The demand, imperative in its nature, comes up for several consecrated men to occupy important and growing centres of influence. It is with gratitude we note the erection of a house of worship at Bahia, at a cost of fourteen hundred dollars—one thousand dollars of this amount being secured by the self-denying efforts of the poor saints at this place. A church building is sorely needed in Rio. This mission, assisted by the one at

Bahia, publishes a monthly paper called *The Brazilian Christian.* The faithful toilers in this field hope, through this agency, to spread the glad message of salvation in many parts of the empire of Brazil. To fail to supply the demands in this mission will be to seriously retard the work. There were, during the last year, 37 baptisms; the membership is 229; contributions, $1,375; churches, 4; ordained native helpers, 2; unordained, 3; candidates for the ministry, 4. The Board expended on this field, last year, $18,972.00.

African Missions.

One, in every respect qualified to judge Rev. Edward Judson, D.D.—says: "The Yoruban Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention is the most successful one ever organized in Africa." The following statistics will show the present condition of the field: Churches and stations, 5; missionaries, 13; native laborers, 8; baptisms, 6; members, 79; pupils, 165; contributions, $69.12. The prospect that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God," is brighter now than ever before in the history of this work. The Board spent in this mission last year $7,637.25.

Japan Missions.

The empire of Japan—a group of nearly four thousand islands, with a population of thirty-eight millions—offers a most promising field for missionary labor. There are many things to aid the missionaries in their work in this country: The people are anxious to hear the Gospel; the Bible has been translated for them; there are hundreds of newspapers, many railroads, steamships and lines of telegraph. These are simply so many invitations, in the providence of God, to go up and possess the land. The Foreign Mission Board has appointed two young men to this field—J. W. McCollum, of Alabama, and J. A. Brunson, of South Carolina. These men and their wives have sailed for the scene of their future labors, and the sympathies and prayers of many Christian hearts follow them.

Enlargement of the Work.

The crisis that has been steadily approaching for many years—the crisis seen from afar by the wisest, truest, bravest of our fathers—is upon us. The gate-ways of the nations are thrown open and the most pathetic appeals made to the heralds of the cross to enter and repeat the old, sweet story of life and salvation. There is not a hermit nation on the whole face of the globe to-day. The cry comes up from all parts of the vast world-field for reinforcements—for more men and more money to strengthen the positions now held, and to enter and occupy inviting fields already clamoring for help. It is the purpose of the Foreign Mission Board, encouraged by the successes of the past, deeply moved by the imperative demands of the present, and filled with faith and hope for the future, to greatly enlarge and prosecute its work more energetically. In fulfillment of this purpose *forty* new missionaries have been accepted and appointed for the various foreign fields. Many of this number are now on their respective fields of labor, and in a short timeothers will go out to give the light to the children of darkness. This increase of the working force, the sending out and the equipping of these workers, necessitates a corresponding increase of the funds of the Board. The Board, therefore, asks, sustained by the authority of the Southern Baptist Convention, for $150,000 with which to prosecute and sustain its work this Conventional year. Not less than this amount will be sufficient. The request is eminently reasonable, and should be

responded to promptly and liberally. This sum can be raised if right methods are adopted and earnest efforts made. Indeed, it could be easily doubled if the lovers of God and humanity recognized the profound truth that giving is a most solemn act of worship. With this great truth in their minds and hearts, directing their thoughts and affections, giving frequently and "as the Lord has prospered," would soon become the rule of life, and God's treasury would be filled to overflowing. From the very bottom both the science and the art of giving must be rebuilt. When this is done there will be no lack.

In view of all these potent considerations—the successes of the past, the present demands, and the promising future—we earnestly urge upon the churches of this Convention, through their representatives, to bring their hearts into sympathy with the great designs of God in this work. This cause should enlist the sympathies and secure the exercise of the best energies of mind and heart of every lover of the suffering, groaning, perishing millions of earth. "Go forward!" is the battle cry in this crisis in the history of modern missions—"go forward" by means of intellectual, moral, spiritual, and material resources, in the name and for the sake of Christ, to lift earth's benighted and enchained millions into the light and liberty of the gospel. The work is truly God-like. The rewards are divine.

Respectfully submitted. C. P. SCOTT, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Home Missions.

Judging from our contributions, we fear that the magnitude and importance of the Home Mission work is not duely appreciated by South Carolina Baptists. If our people would become familiar with the work and its needs we are persuaded that their interest in and contributions for it would increase year by year. Under the blessing of God, the Home Mission Board has accomplished much in the past, is engaged in a great work now, but there are many important fields yet unoccupied, and the future bids fair to tax its capacity to the utmost. In fact, the work has but fairly begun. A calm and careful study of the religious situation in the South will convince the most skeptical of this.

1. The Work Among the Native Whites.

One-half of the adult population of the South are non-professors of religion. A majority of these are simply indifferent to its claims, a small number are opposed to it, while there is a numerous begrimed and degraded class, which the church does not touch with the hem of her garment. In addition to this, there are more than three millions boys and girls of school age in the South who never see the inside of a Sunday school, and many of them have never heard the "Story of Redeeming Love." These children may be found in the quiet country neighborhoods, in the growing mining and factory towns, and in the large cities. New Orleans with a population of more than 250,000, has barely 7,000 children in the Protestant Sunday schools of the city. If we turn to the professors of religion, we find that many of these give no evidence of conversion, but are merely formally and mechanically connected with the churches, others are lukewarm and undeveloped, while only a small minority are actively engaged in church work. Surely there remains much

land yet to be occupied. The State Boards are doing all they can to meet this destitution, while the Home Board is supplementing their work with a force of 328 missionaries.

2. The Work Among the Colored People.

The are more than seven million colored people in the South. They are increasing in numbers, having nearly doubled since the war. They are here to stay. They are ignorant, superstitious, immoral, yet they are patient, inclined to be religious, and have shown a capacity of great development. In their present condition they are a standing menace to our political, social and religious institutions. The "Negro Problem" is upon us and this generation must in a large measure solve it. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation, and we believe that it is the only means by which this problem can ever be solved aright. If the gospel can make a negro in the heart of Africa Christ-like, it can do it in South Carolina. Just now we believe that a negro's soul in the South is worth a little more than it is in Africa. The Home Board is doing something for this people in the way of theological instruction and co-operation with their State Conventions, and is anxious to do more if it only had the means.

3. The Work Among Our Foreign Population.

Foreign immigration to the South has been comparatively small since the war, our entire foreign born population being about 700,000, not including Missouri, 336,883 of these coming within the last nine years, and the greater portion within the last five years. This has been a great blessing; for if the foreign immigrants, immediately after the war, had poured into the South in her prostrated and discouraged situation, as they did into the Northern and Western States, our Southern civilization and religions would have been almost obliterated. We cannot but recognize the hand of a kind Providence in all this. God has given us an opportunity to recuperate and prepare for a great work. For the South is to-day facing a Northern and foreign invasion that is likely to double our white population within the next ten years and perhaps change the face of this whole South-land. The tide of population is already turning Southward. Within the last nine years the Northerners in the South have increased 58 per cent. and foreign born 52 per cent. Besides every Southern State is putting every effort to induce immigration, and this effort is aided and abetted by railroad officials and church dignitaries. The Board is doing something for thsi foreign element, but not a tenth of what it ought to be doing nor of what it would be doing if it only had the means.

4. The Work Among the Indians.

Students of Indian history tell us that the popular idea that this race is dying and will soon be extinct is a mistake. That while many tribes have decreased, and some become extinct, others have decidedly increased, so that there are probably as many Indians in North America now as there were when this country was first settled by Europeans. The Board's work among this people is confined chiefly to the civilized tribes and is principally educational. We are not doing any thing scarcely among the wild tribes.

5. The Work in Cuba.

This work still progresses gloriously. The reports of Bro. Diaz read like bulletins from the field of battle. At this time the Board is most deeply interested in

raising the balance of the money needed to pay for the house of worship in Havana. And it is earnestly hoped and recommended that the Convention at this session will make arrangements to pay South Carolina's portion of this debt. This money cannot be raised by hat collections, and it should not interfere with other work. Let this Convention devise some means for the payment of South Carolina's portion of this debt.

T. M GALPHIN, For Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We have failed to secure just such facts as the Convention is presumed to desire. The information at hand is as follows, chiefly obtained from Association Minutes :

On August 6th, the Rev. T. J. EARLE, who, for 32 successive years, was pastor of Holly Springs Church, was called to meet his God at the age of 64 years. We miss him because of his long and faithful labors among us. He was a great man, greater than the positions he occupied among his brethren would indicate. Having strong native power, he prepared himself for thorough work in the Gospel ministry. And when he came before the people to preach Jesus, he came with clear views of Scripture and with deep convictions as to the power of the Gospel to save sinners. He expected those who professed to be saved by the Gospel to bring forth fruit worthy of repentance. No man preached Christ more simply and few more powerfully than did he. He was in full sympathy with every measure which would elevate the people and disseminate a pure gospel. The churches he served will learn, when it is too late for remedy, that they paid him too small a salary. They thus cut themselves off from much time and labor which he would gladly have given them. But the Lord used him in the school-room, where he gave to many of those who are active in the cause of Christ to-day a higher conception of Christian duty. Blessed be his memory! and sweet his rest in the Paradise of God! He came in triumph to the grave, his last words being, "O! my God, I am almost home!" "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

During the year Rev. T. W. REID, of Greenville County has passed off this lower stage of Christian activity. He was about thirty-eight years old, and had already become a useful man in the North Greenville Association. He died in the county in which he was born, educated, and had done his work as a minister of Christ. He received his education at the Gowensville High School and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, not completing the course of study in either of these institutions. He was blessed with a good memory, which he brought to bear upon the Bible, and thereby was furnished with a rich store of Bible truth. Thus furnished, and having some fluency of speech, he became very popular among the country churches where he labored, and where his brethren now mourn his loss. In the beginning of his usefulness the Lord of the vineyard has called His servant home. The Master knows and does what is best.

We take from the Minutes of the Moriah Association the following: "We notice the death of our esteemed brother, Rev. JESSE R. LONG, who was an honest man,

a friend to the poor, and was always at the bedside of the sick in his community, and will be missed and mourned in the circle in which he moved. In the ministry he was true to his convictions and earnest in his labors."

Rev. Isaac Dalton Prickett was born at Fayetteville, N. C., October 10th, 1808; united with the Baptist Church in Fayetteville, in 1827; came to South Carolina in 1831, and settled at St. Matthews in 1841, where he died on the 26th of April.

Rev. H. N. Hayes, Pastor of Orange Grove Church, Piedmont Association, died July 18th, 1889.

Rev. Simpson Drummond, of the Spartanburg Association, died February 24th, 1889, aged 78 years, after 57 years of Christian life. Our brother was baptized by the Rev. Thomas Ray in June, 1832. In 1833 he was licensed to preach, was ordained by the Unity Church in 1838, and served this church as pastor for sixteen years. In 1839–40 he did his best work at Bethesda Church, where he baptized about 120. He was pastor of the Cedar Shoals Church thirty-eight years, and of the Friendship Church thirty-five years. He worked until worn out, and then gracefully retired.

Rev. Hezekiah Jones died in June last at Ridge Spring, after about fifty years' service in the Gospel ministry. He was a man of beautiful and devout spirit, while of moderate attainments.

Respectfully submitted. J. S. JORDAN, Chairman.

Report of Committee to Nominate Executive Board.

The Committee to Nominate the Executive Board suggest that the Board be located at Greenville, as hitherto; and that the following brethren constitute the Board, viz.: Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

To Nominate Board of Ministerial Education.

The Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education recommend the following appointments: J. A. Mundy, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; A. S. Duncan, Treasurer; W. H. Lyles, W. T. Hundley, H. C. Smart, Geo. Waterhouse, G. A. Norwood, J. S. Croxton, I. W. Wingo, J. Q. Adams. Location, Greenville, S. C.

To Nominate Delegates to Baptist Education Society.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society propose the following named brethren, viz.: James A. Hoyt, A. S. Townes, C.

C. Brown, G. L. Hunt, A. J. S. Thomas, W. C. Coker, John H. Montgomery, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester. Alternates: A. C. Wilkins, G. A. Norwood, E. C. Dargan.

Respectfully submitted. C. T. SCAIFE, Chairman.

Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach.

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach report: *Place*—Union. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1890. Convention Sermon by H. C. Smart; alternate, A. C. Wilkins.

Respectfully submitted. W. J. SNIDER, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with State Convention of Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

1888.		
Dec. 10.	To amount of collection in Orangeburg	$39 50
1889.		
Jan. 5.	By paid Dr. H. A. Tupper, Treasurer F. M.	$39 50

Respectfully submitted. C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.
Nov. 25th, 1889.

Report of Treasurer Board of Ministerial Education.

A. S. DUNCAN, in account with Board of Ministerial Education.

1889.		Dr.		
Nov. 23.	To cash	on hand at last Convention	$ 199 61	
	" "	of Charleston Association	190 98	
	" "	of Spartanburg "	87 19	
	" "	of Abbeville "	101 24	
	" "	of Reedy River "	53 60	
	" "	of Orangeburg "	43 12	
	" "	of Welsh Neck "	462 07	
	" "	of Union "	61 27	
	" "	of North Greenville "	5 65	
	" "	of Savannah River "	40 25	
	" "	of York "	27 49	
	" "	of Piedmont "	16 64	
	" "	of Beaverdam "	45 84	
	" "	of Broad River "	37 58	
	" "	of Pee Dee "	82 05	
	" "	of Fairfield "	42 35	
	" "	of Southeast "	12 09	
	" "	of Santee "	81 37	
	" "	of Barnwell "	193 62	
	" "	of Saluda "	311 48	
	" "	of Greenville "	314 14	
	" "	of Ridge "	134 06	
	" "	of Moriah "	119 95	
	" "	of Edisto "	160 47	
	" "	of Edgefield "	45 00	
	" "	of Chester "	172 35	
		Miscellaneous	1 00–	$3042 46
1889.		Cr.		
Nov. 23.	By cash paid to 31 ministerial students at Furman University		$2205 43	
	By cash paid tuition		600 00	
	" " "	printing, postage and discounts	21 15	
	" "	on hand	215 88–	$3042 46

I have this day examined the accounts of A. S. Duncan, Treasurer of Board of Ministerial Education of South Carolina Baptist State Convention, and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures, showing a balance of cash on hand of two hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-eight cents.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23, 1889.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

A. S. DUNCAN, in account with students Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

1889.		Dr.		
	To cash	of Barnwell Association	$ 91 75	
	" "	of Edgefield "	12 50	
	" "	of Chester "	10 00	
	" "	of York "	5 00	
	" "	of Moriah "	10 00	
	" "	of Reedy River "	5 00	
	" "	of Beaufort "	15 00	
	" "	of Saluda "	25 00	
	" "	of Savannah R. "	75	
	" "	of Ridge "	10 00	
	" "	of Abbeville "	20 00	
	" "	of Welsh Neck "	10 00–	$215 00
		Cr.		
	By cash sent Dr. B. Manly		$ 25 00	
	" " "	Dr. Whitsitt	189 65	
	" "	paid postage and exchange	35–	$215 00

I have examined the above account of A. S. Duncan, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education of the S. C. B. Convention, and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures, showing no balance on hand.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23, 1889.

Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1888.	DR.		
	STATE MISSIONS.		
Nov. 27.	To balance in Treasury	$ 933 35	
	" cash from Abbeville Association	426 00	
	" " " Barnwell "	388 76	
	" " " Beaverdam "	150 37	
	" " " Broad River "	88 45	
	" " " Central "	.....	
	" " " Charleston "	511 15	
	" " " Chester "	280 25	
	" " " Colleton "	252 94	
	" " " Dorchester "	8 00	
	" " " Edgefield "	322 42	
	" " " Edisto "	415 11	
	" " " Fairfield "	286 73	
	" " " Greenville "	300 58	
	" " " N'th Greenville "	15 13	
	" " " Lexington "	84 98	
	" " " Moriah "	85 27	
	" " " Orangeburg "	412 52	
	" " " Pee Dee "	413 02	
	" " " Piedmont "	33 24	
	" " " Reedy River "	529 01	
	" " " Ridge "	390 71	
	" " " Saluda "	596 09	
	" " " Santee "	449 69	
	" " " Sav. River "	324 73	
	" " " Southeast "	532 24	
	" " " Spartanburg "	318 86	
	" " " Twelve M. Riv. "	127 14	
	" " " Union County "	255 90	
	" " " Welsh Neck "	650 59	
	" " " York "	180 29	
	" " " Central Committee W. M. S.	347 70	
	" interest on Mary Harley Fund	94 50	
	" amount transferred from Bible and Colportage fund on account of Colporter's salaries	500 00	$10,705 50

	CR.		
	By cash to Hoyt & Keys for Con. Min. and postage	$ 147 50	
	" " for traveling expenses Board members	64 35	
	" " " " of the Cor. Sec'y	292 96	
	" " " books, shelf, &c., Cor. Sec'y office	7 50	
	" " " printing and stationery	36 70	
	" " " telegrams	2 25	
	" " " postage	60 26	
	" expense on cash received	5 86	
	" trav. exp. B. G. Covington, special service	7 85	
	" discount on checks	1 65	
	" cash for balance of missionaries' salaries, 1888	1,888 97	
	" " to T. M. Bailey, Cor. Sec	1,375 00	
	" " to J. A. Brown	111 70	
	" " to S. W. Ackerman	37 50	
	" " to B. B. Berry	56 25	
	" " to C. P. Ervin	55 24	
	" " to S. Bishop	25 80	
	" " to T. L. Riggs	128 65	
	" " to G. W. Hardin	75 00	
	" " to L. T. Carroll	281 18	
	" " to R. W. Lide	225 00	
	" " to W. M. Pinson	37 50	
	" " to J. D. Huggins	277 50	
	" " to J. S. West	93 75	
	" " to J. B. Parrott	87 50	
	" " to R. W. Seymour	75 00	
	" " to J. T. Lewis	230 95	
	" " to S. T. Russell	73 22	
	" " to J. J. Powers	18 73	
	" " to W. P. Scott	15 77	
	" " to J. L. Rollins	281 25	
	" " to R. G. Patrick	150 98	

"	" to N. N. Burton	482 35		
"	" to J. T. Hiers	49 32		
"	" to J. W. Blanton	151 05		
"	" to N. B. Williams	91 00		
"	" to B. C. Lampley	145 00		
"	" to A. McA. Pittman	226 07		
"	" to J. M. Hood	125 00		
"	" to J. H. Stone	11 78		
"	" to J. S. Murray	75 00		
"	" to W. A. Gaines	300 00		
"	" to J. H. Edwards	112 34		
"	" to G. B. Moore	37 50		
"	" to J. T. Smith	94 53		
"	" to W. R. Elmore	75 00		
"	" to E. H. Cuttino	69 88		
"	" to C. A. Baynard	116 16		
"	" to Jonas Trowell	18 75		
"	" to J. M. Bostick	37 50		
"	" to John G. Williams	37 50		
"	" to W. H. Dowling	75 00		
"	" to Joab Edwards	135 19		
"	" to L. M. Rice	72 95		
"	" to M. L. Kesler	150 00		
"	" to T. W. Mellichamp	37 50		
"	" to J. J. Myers	40 00		
"	" to S. M. Richardson	30 00		
"	" to Mrs. H. Marshall	75 00		
"	" to M. N. Thomasson	18 75		
"	" to G. H. Carter	38 38		
"	" to R. A. Sublett	445 01		
"	" to E. A. McDowell	62 50		
"	" to B. F. Eison	21 25		
"	" to J. A. Brunson	112 50		
"	" to M. J. Willoughby	109 17		
"	" to J. F. Morrall	14 20		
"	" to J. K. Mendenhall	37 50		
"	" to V. I. Masters	25 00		
"	" to M. A. Connors	33 33		
"	" to E. E. Ayres	25 00		
"	" to N. G. Cooner	37 50		
"	" to W. W. Leathers	75 00-		$10,055 78
	By cash on hand			649 72
				$10,705 50

GEORGETOWN CEMETERY FENCE.

To contributions	$ 52 50	
By cash to L. T. Carroll		52 50

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH BAPTISTERY.

To contributions	$ 17 25	
By cash to J. L. Rollins		17 25

SUMMERVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To contributions	$ 331 08	
By cash in hand		331 08

To amount of Mary Harley Fund	$900 00		
By note of Greenville Church			$ 436 96
By cash in hand			463 04
			$900 00

TRIO CHURCH BUILDING.

Nov. 27.	To balance	$ 64 23	
	By cash to J. W. Register		$ 61 22

WALTERBORO CHURCH BUILDING.

Nov. 27.	To balance	228 40	
	To contributions	134 49	
		$362 89	
	By cash to R. A. Sublett		$362 89

Bible and Colportage Work.

GENERAL FUND.

1888.			
Nov. 27.	Dr.		
	To balance		$ 291 68
	To donation of Scriptures from the Am. Bap. Pub. Soc....		600 00
			$ 891 68
	Cr.		
	By amount transferred to State Mission account for salaries of Colporters	$ 500 00	
	By Scriptures donated	219 70	
	By freight, drayage and express	117 91	
	By loss on damaged books	13 00	
	By wrapping, twine, &c	8 70	
			859 31
	To balance		$ 32 37

PERMANENT FUNDS.

	Dr.		
	Abbeville Association—"Wm. Williams Mem. Fund":		
	To balance	$ 79 49	
	To cash	31 65-	111 14
	Barnwell Association—"James F. Buist Mem. Fund":		
	To balance		118 21
	Beaverdam S. S. Convention Fund:		
	To balance		100 00
	Broad River Association:		
	To balance		75 18
	Charleston Association—"B. C. Pressley Fund":		
	To balance	131 45	
	By amount transferred by order of the Association to the "Thomas P. Smith Fund"	31 45-	100 00
	"Thomas P. Smith Fund":		
	To amount transferred as above	31 45	
	To cash	10 10-	41 55
	Chester Association:		
	To balance		116 10
	Colleton Association:		
	To cash		52 96
	Edgefield Association—"Wm. B. Johnson Mem. Fund":		
	To balance		100 00
	Edisto Association—"Hiram Lecroy Fund":		
	To balance		107 78
	Fairfield Association:		
	To cash		37 45
	Columbia Sunday School—"Robert King Fund":		
	To balance	50 00	
	To cash	25 00-	75 00
	Greenville Association—"James C. Furman Fund":		
	To balance	92 54	
	To cash	8 50-	101 04
	Greenville Sunday School—"The Elford Mem. Fund":		
	To balance		100 00
	Lexington Association:		
	To cash		39 50
	Moriah Association:		
	To balance		2 00
	Orangeburg S. S. Con.—"D. W. Cuttino Mem. Fund":		
	To balance		100 15
	Pee Dee Association—"J. A. W. Thomas Fund":		
	To balance	5 00	
	To cash	95 00-	100 00
	Piedmont Association:		
	To balance		35 70
	Reedy River Association—"John Belton O'Neal Mem. Fund":		
	To balance	149 80	
	To cash	23 05-	172 85
	Ridge Association—"Luther Broadus Mem. Fund":		
	To balance		108 37
	Saluda Association—"Amaziah Rice Mem. Fund":		
	To balance	73 13	
	To cash	27 85-	100 98

Santee Association—"Noah Graham Mem. Fund":		
To balance	92 66	
By books donated	6 60	
	$86 06	
To cash	15 85–	101 91
Savannah River Association—"Joseph A. Lawton Fund":		
To balance	35 05	
To cash	47 13–	82 18
Southeast Association—"J. L. Rollins Fund":		
To balance		100 00
Spartanburg Association—"J. G. Landrum Mem. Fund":		
To balance	102 21	
To cash	4 00–	106 21
Twelve Mile River Association:		
To cash		4 50
Union County Sunday School Convention:		
To balance		100 28
Welsh Neck Association—"John Culpepper Mem. Fund":		
To balance		100 46
York Association:		
To balance	57 70	
To cash	9 75–	67 45
Permanent funds		$2558 95
General fund		32 37
Total		$2591 32

CR.

By books in hands of Colporters	2750 54	
By books in Secretary's office	349 50	
	3100 04	
Bills payable		508 72
1889.		$3100 04
Nov. 25. To permanent funds		$2558 95

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures of the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers. H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1889.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT. SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson.	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 16: 12, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 16: 19.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson.	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson.	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B Johnson.	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson.		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson.	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 30.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 3.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 2.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		B. Manly, Jr	I Cor. 15 : 25	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpeper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus.	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33.	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 9.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	

An extra session was held at Bush River Church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decrease by			Total Membership.	Sunday Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.						Value of Church Property.
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions and Colportage.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Miscellaneous	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	6	21	68	78	3	93	12	18	1,364	21	108	880	$ 426 00	$ 421 15	$ 124 37	$ 192 61	$ 4,978 62	$ 6,142 75	$ 27,000 00
2. Barnwell	...	34	292	99	39	85	53	48	3,823	28	249	1,327	571 28	293 60	180 19	366 98	6,941 78	8,353 83	30,000 00
3; Beaverdam	16	31	192	135	8	168	39	21	2,294	25	160	1,775	156 70	111 27	95 61	72 36	2,880 48	3,316 42	13,500 00
4. Broad River	11	31	261	177	26	218	44	34	3,856	25	211	1,502	116 90	118 42	53 86	113 99	2,927 14	3,330 31	18,000 00
5. Charleston	19	27	136	38	12	47	16	21	2,066	21	235	1,511	553 42	1,197 17	440 32	742 03	6,500 00	9,432 94	175,000 00
6. Chester	7	13	70	60	5	70	23	21	1,506	13	83	597	350 84	517 05	272 90	472 95	4,739 84	6,353 58	28,500 00
7. Colleton	18	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,820	...	.....	.....	252 94	.....	.....	.....	878 32	1,131 26	5,000 00
8. Dorchester	6	8	10	4	2	15	12	10	513	4	9	65	8 00	.....	.....	.....	411 88	419 88	4,000 00
9. Edgefield	7	21	99	60	15	55	21	27	2,221	14	101	1,101	322 42	138 83	69 05	100 52	3,770 01	4,400 83	30,000 00
10. Edisto	16	36	87	74	19	127	86	40	3,255	25	184	1,468	423 75	327 28	234 68	133 65	5,229 31	6,348 67	25,000 00
11. Fairfield	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,902	...	.....	.....	286 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	286 73	24,000 00
12. Greenville	20	26	428	237	40	270	35	49	4,075	23	155	2,100	361 87	657 62	253 25	1,171 00	8,441 18	10,884 92	48,000 00
13. Lexington	5	16	14	9	5	6	22	6	888	12	45	473	142 00	2 50	5 50	.....	820 00	970 00	5,000 00
14. Moriah	10	30	191	101	92	104	144	31	3,621	22	106	1,495	85 13	183 63	30 07	181 45	3,191 11	3,671 39	16,000 00
15. North Greenville	25	28	241	106	15	123	29	37	3,332	19	171	1,375	42 95	41 06	23 01	3 85	984 75	1,095 62	11,000 00
16. Orangeburg	17	22	104	43	15	66	21	20	2,180	15	146	981	412 52	243 88	53 50	287 89	5,731 05	6,728 84	41,800 00
17. Pee Dee	12	32	171	94	32	101	83	20	2,999	27	224	1,422	464 50	682 14	231 92	721 76	6,577 59	8,677 91	37,000 00
18. Piedmont	8	18	102	83	15	60	18	18	1,640	14	89	671	33 18	7 58	8 04	29 15	819 90	897 85	8,500 00
19. Reedy River	15	33	222	107	23	169	33	39	3,499	21	75	1,200	592 01	515 00	228 35	280 90	7,637 80	9,254 06	44,500 00
20. Ridge	14	24	178	123	35	97	100	51	3,130	24	179	1,507	483 24	598 65	363 15	949 52	8,086 25	10,480 81	38,400 00
21. Saluda	16	32	216	208	17	225	39	39	4,390	32	338	2,449	596 09	977 55	364 68	554 18	12,284 36	14,776 86	33,600 00
22. Santee	13	24	139	66	5	59	17	36	2,149	24	158	1,236	500 00	495 32	122 26	446 24	5,879 26	7,443 08	33,000 00
23. Savannah River	19	40	150	34	10	72	28	36	2,650	17	93	609	324 73	96 43	76 71	109 75	3,580 51	4,188 13	20,000 00
24. Southeast	13	23	103	51	...	53	15	16	1,489	17	47	790	532 24	127 84	47 37	291 26	2,433 99	3,432 70	12,000 00
25. Spartanburg	15	34	153	232	14	250	62	60	5,161	35	207	2,465	318 86	244 95	147 53	319 59	8,897 48	9,928 41	42,000 00
26. Twelve Mile River	19	34	131	89	15	106	35	17	2,544	17	176	1,949	127 14	4 15	2 70	.....	520 55	654 54	8,000 00
27. Union County	6	17	122	68	21	39	22	14	1,345	17	51	900	255 90	159 78	65 64	93 33	3,595 44	4,170 09	15,500 00
28. Waccamaw	22	33	211	91	32	123	104	35	3,018	14	111	897	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,351 34	1,351 34	10,000 00
29. Welsh Neck	22	35	192	117	25	128	115	54	4,071	31	267	2,325	1,069 59	1,157 54	533 62	979 12	11,562 90	15,302 77	50,700 00
30. York	5	14	72	33	7	75	22	12	1,409	9	45	551	180 29	187 85	54 30	77 47	3,779 67	4,279 58	15,000 00
Totals	382	786	4,455	2,617	547	2,995	1,250	830	78,210	566	4,023	35,621	$9,991 22	$9,598 24	$4,082 58	$8,691 55	$135,432 51	$167,706 10	$870,000 00

NOTE.—The amount for Education includes reported contributions for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Furman University and Board of Ministerial Education. All amounts reported for salaries, church expenses, minute fund, &c., &c., are included in column "Miscellaneous." Some Associations do not report pastor's salaries and incidental expenses, &c. The statistics of Colleton, Savannah River and Waccamaw are taken from the "Year Book" of 1889. The reports for State, Home and Foreign Missions are not full. The same may be said of other columns. The "Totals" of "Total Membership" and "Miscellaneous" are less than they would be if we had full reports.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Statistical Secretary.

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, 1888.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1889.]

Associations, 1,312 ; ordained ministers, 21,420 ; churches, 32,900 ; baptized last year, 134,563 ; total membership, 2,997,794.

Value church property, $53,568,502. Reported contributions : Missions, $943,-814.30 ; education, $132,535. Salaries and expenses, $6,218,383. Miscellaneous, $2,068,643.

Sunday Schools : Number schools, 16,543 ; officers and teachers, 123,381 ; pupils, 1,150,665.

In Foreign Countries : Ordained ministers, 3,974 ; churches, 5,463 ; membership, 580,404. (This does not refer to members and missionaries in heathen countries.)

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

	Number.	Instructors.	Pupils.	Buildings, prop. and endowm't.
Theological Seminaries	7	53	641	$ 3,081,403
Universities and Colleges (Male)	34	349	5623	11,439,896
Seminaries and Colleges (Female)	32	317	4000	2,702,428
Seminaries and Academies	42	246	4786	2,389,484
Inst. Col'd People and Indians	17	124	2506	802,280

Baptist periodicals, 107, of which 47 are weekly papers ; 22 for colored people.

Total number churches reported constituted last year, 601 ; number meeting houses reported dedicated, 329 ; aggregating $1,807,985.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 156, of whom 219 are females. The Northern Baptists have 362 missionaries in foreign lands, 1296 churches, 127,-208 members and 10,602 baptisms reported last year. The Southern Baptists have 155 foreign missionaries and native helpers, 42 churches, 30 schools, about 2,000 members and 360 baptisms last year.

Churches Constituted, 1889.

Horeb, Sumter County, Jan. 6.
Newlin, Berkeley County, Jan. 10.
Riverside, Greenville, April 7.
Yemasee, Beaufort County, March —.
Red Dam, Beaufort County, Feb. 17.
Walterboro, Colleton County, May 26.
Santee, Berkeley County, April 7.
Wayside, Florence County, August 18.
Bush's Chapel, Aiken County, —— —.
Keowee, Anderson County, Sept. 19.
Heath Springs, Lancaster County, June —.
Edisto, Aiken County, —— —.
Perry, Aiken County, —— —.
Ward's, Edgefield County, May 16.
Red Bank, Lexington County, —— —.
Cross Roads, Beaverdam Association, —— —.
Simpsonville, Greenville County, —— —.
Sampit, Georgetown County, —— —.
Cooper River, Charleston Association, —— —.
Edisto, Orangeburg County, October 13.
Smyrna, Marion County, —— —.
Cherokee Falls, Broad River Association, —— —
Providence, Santee Association, —— —.
Eureka, Anderson County, —— —.
Mt. Carmel, Welsh Neck Association, —— —.
Whitney, Spartanburg County, Dec. 15.
Princeton, Reedy River Association, —— —.

Churches Dedicated, 1889.

Red's Branch, Aiken County, March 17.
Wagener, Aiken County, August 4.
Sampit, Georgetown County, July 7.
Red Branch, Lexington County, —— —.
Fork Shoals, Greenville Association, —— —.
Antioch, Anderson County, November 3.
Prosperity, Newberry County, October 13.
Cedar Creek, —— —.
Tiller's Ferry, —— —.
Providence, Santee Association, —— —.
Turkey Creek, Southeast Association, —— —.
Ward's, Edgefield County, May — ; cost, $1,175.
Bradley, Abbeville Asso., May 24 ; cost, $1,500.
Princeton, Reedy River Association, —— —.

Ministers Ordained, 1889.

L. M. Roper, Laurens County, Dec. 30, 1888.
D. B. Waite, Westminster, Feb. 9, 1889.
W. W. Leathers, South Union Church, March 23, 1889.
T. H. Edwards, Florence, March 31, 1889.
J. E. Foster, Pickens County, June 8, 1889.
H. G. Ferguson, Greenville, Sept. 15, 1889.
E. E. Bomar, Spartanburg, Sept. 22, 1889.
W. E. G. Humphries, Darliugton, Sept. 27, 1889.
J. H. Yarborough, Fairfield County, Oct. 13, 1889.
V. I. Masters, Yorkville, Nov. 24, 1889.
E. E. Ayres, Bethel, Sumter County, Oct. 27, 1889.

Ministers Deceased, 1889.

Simpson Drummond, February 24, Woodruff.
Hezekiah Jones, Mt. Ebal, Aiken County.
Jesse R. Long, ——— ———.
Isaac Dalton Prickett, St. Matthews, April 26.
H. N. Hays, Seneca City, July 18.
T. J. Earle, Gowensville, August 6.
T. W. Reid, Greenville, July —.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEYT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	Benj. Chiles	Troy	Donnaldsville, Abbeville Co., Wednesday, Oc.. 15.
2. Barnwell	Rev. W. D. Rice	Graham's	Rev. W. D. McMillan	Blackville	Great Salkehatchie, Barnwell Co., Thursday, Oct. 30.
3. Beaverdam	Rev. J. R. Earle	Holland's Store	Rev. W. W. Leathers	Tugaloo	Cleaveland, Oconee Co., Thursday, Oct. 2.
4. Broad River	John R. Jefferies	Star Farm	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Cedar Spring, Spartanburg Co., Thursday, Aug. 21.
5. Charleston	Rev. C. A. Stiles	Eastover	Rev. W. J. Snider	Elloree	Corinth, Berkeley Co., Thursday, Oct. 30.
6. Chester	Rev. R. W. Sanders	Chester	W. H. Edwards	Rock Hill	Chester, Chester Co., Thursday, Oct. 2.
7. Colleton	Rev. J. T. Hiers	Round	Rev. R. S. Williams	White Hall	Walterboro, Colleton Co., Thursday, Nov. 6.
8. Dorchester	Rev. J. R. Hiott	Rantowles			
9. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmires	S. C. Cartledge	Parksville	Horn's Creek, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, Sept. 10.
10. Edisto	Rev. J. C. Browne	Aiken	Rev. D. H. Crosland	Aiken	Sardis, Lexington Co., Tuesday, Oct. 7.
11. Fairfield	Rev. A. McA Pittman	Gladdens Gr've	Dr. John Boyd	Winnsboro	Ridgeway, Fairfield Co., Thursday, Oct. 9.
12. Greenville	James A. Hoyt	Greenville	D. T. Smith	Greenville	Welcome, Greenville County, Tuesday, Aug. 19.
13. Lexington	Rev. Evans Hall	Samaria	H. Hyman	Samaria	Convent, Lexington Co., Friday, Oct. 3.
14. Moriah	Rev. J. S. Croxton	Beckham	Rev. A. S. Willeford	Kershaw	Spring Hill, Lancaster Co., Friday, Oct. 3.
15. North Greenville	Rev. S. T. Dill	Tigerville	J. B. Scruggs	White Horse	Glassy Mountain, Greenville Co., Tuesday, Oct. 14.
16. Orangeburg	Rev. S. B. Sawyer	Graham's	Rev. A. J. S. Thomas	Orangeburg	Pleasant Hill, Orangeburg Co., Friday, Oct. 17.
17. Pee Dee	Rev. J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettsville	P. E. Rogers	Marion	Mullins, Marion Co., Saturday, Oct 18.
18. Piedmont	Rev. W. B. Singleton	Rice's	J. Jameson	Piercetown	Enon, Pickens Co, Wednesday, Aug. 13.
19. Reedy River	J. A. Barksdale	Laurens	Rev. J. B. Parrott	Waterloo	Highland Home, Laurens Co., Tuesday, Sept. 16.
20. Ridge	Rev. N. N. Burton	Batesburg	S. J. Watson	Johnston	Graniteville, Aiken Co., Wednesday, Sept. 24.
21. Saluda	Rev. J. S. Murray	Anderson	Rev. M. McGee	Honea Path	Cross Roads, Anderson Co., Tuesday, Aug. 5.
22. Santee	T. V. Walsh	Sumter	Rev. C. C. Brown	Sumter	Summerton, Clarendon Co., Thursday, Oct. 23.
23. Savannah River	Rev. J. F. Morrall	Allendale	J. O'H. Sanders	Varnville	Old Allendale, Barnwell Co, Thursday, Nov. 13.
24. Southeast	Rev. T. H. Burruss	Lake City	J. B. Lewellen	Friendfield	Cedar Grove, Williamsburg Co., Thursday, Nov. 13.
25. Spartanburg	Rev. L. C. Ezell	Woodruff	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff	Middle Tyger, Spartanburg Co., Tuesday, Aug. 12.
26. Twelve Mile River	Rev. D. C. Freeman	Maynard	Rev. J. M. Stewart	Pickens C. H.	Old Pickens Church, Oconee Co., Thursday, Sept. 21.
27. Union County	Rev. B. C. Lampley	Union	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	Putman, Union Co., Tuesday, Sept. 23.
28. Waccamaw					
29. Welsh Neck	Rev. John Stout	Society Hill	Rev. E. J. Forrester	Hartsville	Darlington, Darlington Co., Wednesday, Nov. 5.
30. York	Samuel M. Grist	Yorkville	W. B. DeLoach	Blacksburg	Shiloh, York Co., Thursday, Oct. 16.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Proceedings 1887.

The first meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina was held in the Baptist Church of Sumter, November 30th, 1887. The Conference was organized by the election of T. J. Earle, President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

Three subjects were discussed by brethren previously appointed. These subjects were afterwards open for general discussion.

1. "The Importance of a Right Interpretation of Scripture," J. C. Furman.
2. "The Pastor's Relation to Our Denominational Work," R. W. Lide.
3. "Pastoral Work and How to Do It," W. T. Hundley.

A committee of five were appointed to arrange for the meeting next year—A. J. S. Thomas, R. W. Sanders, W. D. Rice, J. S. Croxton and C. C. Brown.

Proceedings 1888.

The second meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference was held in the Baptist Church in Orangeburg, November 28th, 1888. J. A. W. Thomas was elected President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

The subjects on programme were discussed first by brethren chosen by committee, and then by others.

1. "Modern Evangelism," R. N. Pratt.
2. "Methods of Bible Study for Laymen," J. H. Boldridge.
3. "Some Helps to a Right Interpretation of Scripture," J. A. Brown.
4. "Short Pastorates—Causes, Evils, Remedies," Rufus Ford.
5. "The Pastor as a Citizen," W. C. Lindsay.

A committee of five were appointed to arrange for the next meeting—I. W. Wingo, W. T. Hundley, R. W. Lide, B. G. Covington and J. I. Allen.

Some confusion having arisen as to name, it was resolved that the organaiztion should be known as, "The Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina." It was also declared that its meetings were open to this public.

Proceedings 1889.

The third Baptist Ministers' Conference met in the Baptist Church at Florence, November 27th, 1889. W. D. Rice was elected President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

The programme arranged by the committee was carried out in order.

1. "Interpretation by Emphasis," G. L. Hunt.
2. "Expository Preaching," E. C. Dargan.
3. "The Religious Education of Children," R. W. Sanders.
4. "Convert Culture," John Stout.
5. "Best Methods of Efficient Church Organization," D. W. Key.
6. "Interdenominational Union in Christian Labor Without Sacrifice of Principle," C. P. Scott.
7. "The Scriptural Doctrine of Sanctification," J. C. Furman.
8. "Independency of the Church," A. A. Marshall.

On motion of E. C. Dargan, the following resolutions were adopted by a vote of 31 to 21 :

Resolved, That this Conference of Baptist Ministers of South Carolina, heartily approve of the proposed legislation in order to secure a marriage license law in this State.

Resolved, That the Secretary acquaint the Hon. J. F. Ficken, who is understood to have charge of the matter, with this action ; and to assure him of our sympathy in his efforts to secure the passage of the bill in question.

The President appointed the following committee to arrange for the next meeting : J. L. Vass, Jno. G. Williams, T. E. Jasper, L. Cuthbert and J. Hartwell Edwards.

The Conference adjourned with prayer and benediction.

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